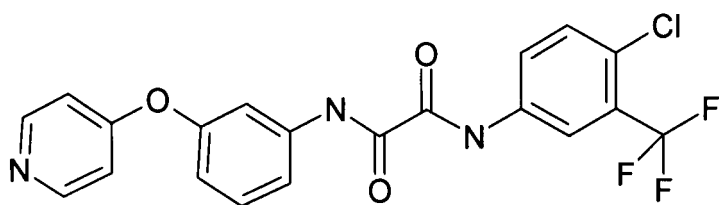


REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed March 27, 2007, the Examiner has requested that applicants elect a single chemical species for examination and has also required that applicants identify the pending claims that read on the elected species.

Accordingly, applicants elect the following species:



N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-N'-[3-(pyridin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-oxalamide

This species is shown in the specification, for example, as compound (2) on page 77 of the specification. Claims 1-29, 32, and 33 read on this elected species.

Furthermore, applicants have amended the claims to further conform with U.S. practice.

Applicants respectfully request entrance of the above claim amendments. In view of the above amendments and remarks, early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested. Moreover, upon the Examiner's finding that the elected species is patentable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to search the remaining species of the claims currently pending in the instant application.

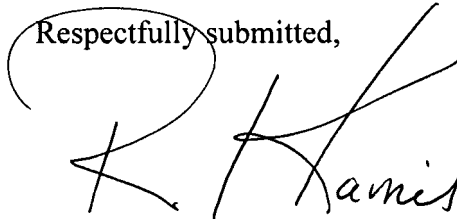
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to expedite prosecution.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3380, referencing Attorney Docket No. 978725.3.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kamis', is written over a circular stamp that contains the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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